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Come Back "The Dandy Blees" which can be seen upon application to H The ! Physician; a Manual of Domestic | 12 months at 5 per beut, per annum interest. <u>የነም የታላ ጽሞ ጣቢ</u> - FIRE DEPARTMENT. stored at their risk juto the Godowns of the 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Policies issued for long or short periods at M. Consul, Canton. For Kutsang, stat. for Shanghai.—Dr. and Medicine. CHAL ALABASTER, annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery current rates. Mrs. Spitry. The Book of Health; edited by Malcolm Per Tcheran, str., for Robe.-From Hong-LIFE DEPARTMENT kong.-Miss Sharp, and Mr. R. S. Furlong. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis H. B. M. Consulato, "FUN ON THE BRISTOL" Cargo from New York Ex S. S. Fulda, Trave Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, Canton, 6th June, 1887. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with and Saale has come forward by this Steamer. For Yokohama.-Mrs. Goddard and 4 children TO NIGHT. Hayda's Dictionary of Dates; New Edition. at reduced rates. Messrs. W. T. Watt, Van Oordt, M. Z. Martin, each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. A Manual of Yacht and Boat Sailing, by not make any entries themselves in their Pass- kong unless notice to the contrary be given and R. Sutherland. For Yokohama - From 113 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. Dixon Kemp. Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9. Books, but should send them to be written up before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 15th instant. London .- Mr. J. Rothwell From Bombay .-STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy." LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE Major Yarbary. From Singapore -1 Japanese at least twice a year, about the beginning of No Claims will be admitted after the Goods - Prices of Admission:sailor. For Nagasaki.—From Singapore.—Mrs. January and beginning of July have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining COMPANY. FANCY FAIR AT MACAO ON SUNDAY Holme's Text Book of the Steam Engine. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the lafter the 22nd instant, will be subject to rent. Yeonch and servant, and 3 Japanese. The Mechanics of Machinery, by Kennedy. EVENING, THE 19TH INSTANT. Pit Soldiers and Sailors half price. HHE Undersigned having been appointed Bank if marked On Hondkong Savings Bank | All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to Living Paris and France; a Guide Book by CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND Business is forwarded free by the various be left in the Godowns, where they will be General Agents for the above Company The American ship Pacielue, from New York British Post Offices in Hongkong and China examined on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE Short Lectures to Electrical Artisans. at Current Rates. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, 4 P.M. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or All 20th February, reports had moderate weather, FORD & Co.'s. EATHER permitting, the "WHITE CLOUD" will leave Hongkong TO-SCHEELE & Co. On the 3rd June passed the ship Wm. H. Con-Instruction in Photography, by Capt. Abney. All Claims must reach us before the 24th his duly appointed Agent, and the production of Hongkong, 20th May, 1887. ners, in long. 107 E, from New York for Yoko-The Lovely Wang, by Hon. L. Wingfield. inst, or they will not be recognised. W. TIVEY Musical Director. MORROW, the 19th inst., at 9 A.M. returning Hand Book to the Desk Office, and Platform. his Pass-Book are necessary. No Fire Insurance has been effected. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE W: ALLEN Agent from Macao at Midnight. -For-the-Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Electricity-itsTheory-Soures and Application | Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Hougkong, 18th Jane, 1887. INSURANCE COMPANY. The British steamer Canton, from Shanghai FIRST CLASS FARE to Macao and Back \$2. ing Corporation, ... by Sprague. MELCHERS & Co., 12th June, and Swatow 16th, reports from No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese ESTABLISHED 1805. Skottowe's, " A Short History of Parliament." NOTICE: JOHN WALTER, Shanghai to Hieshans foggy weather; from there Servants, 50 Cents each way. No CHITS WILL The Practical Horse Keeper, by Floring. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th June, 1887. TIME Undersigned having been appointed to Turnabout strong S.W. gale with very heavy Thearle's "Shipbuilding in Iron and Steel" Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. Tickets may be obtained at the Company's A between the Undersigned as SHARE & Agents for the above Company are prohead sea; from there to Swatow decreasing wind New Edition with Plates, 2 Vols. THE - NEW GENERAL BROKERS has been To-DAY FP you want JAPANESE GOODS at pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire Office. and cloudy; from Swatow to Hongkong fresh ORIENTAL BANK KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG Reasonable Prices ¹CORPORATION, LIMITED. S.W. winds and head sea. By Order, on the usual terms. Go. to CASSUMBROY'S STORE, F. HENDERSON. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED AMOY SHIPPING. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. taken over by Mr. S. A. JOSEPH Hongkong, January, 1882. Acting Secretary. PAID UP £ 500,000 A Large Assortment of New Satsuma and ARRIVALS. Hongkong, 16th June, 1887. S. A. JOSEPH, NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE 8, Don Juan, Spinish str., from Hongkong. McCarthy's History of our own times-Jubiles | Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, other Ware, Bronzes, Tea Services, Screens, &c. E. S. KELLY. 8, Fokien, British str., from Tamsui. New and Second-hand FURNITURE at BANK HOLLDAY. INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. 9, Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. Lowest Prices. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- IN accordance with Section 4 of Ordinance To-DAY CONTINUE doing Business as SHARE Black's General Atlas, Cosmographic Atlas, 9, Haiphong, British str., from Hongkong QUARE BOTTLE Library and International Atlas. BEANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN pany, are authorized to INSURE against. No. 6 of 1875, THESDAY, the 21st inst., WHISKY J & GENERAL BROKER in my own name. 9, Jason, British str., from Hongkong. Carpentry and Joinery, Tredfold and Tarn. AND THE COLONIES. baving been appointed a Public Holiday, in FIRE at Current Rates. NAPIER JOHNSTO E'S BLEND. 9, Earn, British bark, from Hongkong. S. A. JOSEPH. Rough Drawing and Sketching with Supple-GILMAN & Co. Honour of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Her THE BANK receives money on Deposit Superb Quality, 1, Holhow, British str., from Shanghai: Hongkong, 17th June, 1887. ment, 4th Edition. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s SELECTION. Most Gracious Majesty's Accession, the following Hongkong, 1st January, 1892. 11, Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Colonial and Foreign Office Lists for 1887. Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, Apply to STEAM TO NAGASAKU DEPARTURES. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE Manual da Missa e da Confissão and Livro da LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Public Business on that day. 9. Celebes, Dutch str., for Hongkong, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business ASSURANCE COMPANY. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF 9, Ningpo, British str., for 8 nghai. Hongkong. generally on terms to be had on application. Letter Writers Companion, and Official Let-INHE Undersigned having been appointed India, London, and China, TEITHER the AGENTS nor the OWNERS "LOMBARDY," 9, Wolf, German g-b., for Shanghai. ter Writers. Interest allowed on Deposits:-JOHN THURBURN. will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 9. Jason, British str., for Shanghai. will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT Agents for the above Company, are Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1.50 per 1,000. 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Manager, Hongkong. 10, John Potts, British bark, for Foochow. Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Opera Glasses, NOTICE. 10, Fokien, British str., for Tamsui. FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING Hongkong, 11th June, 1887. Pencil Cases. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL SOURABAYA VIA SINGAPORE. CORPORATION. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-0, C. H. Kian, British str., for Swatow. Cheap Jewellery, &c., &c. BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS JOHN WALTER, THE Steamship 11. Hailoong, British str., for Shanghai. PANY, LIMITED. Pianos, for Sale or Hire. Can be bought on BALANUES of such Claims purchased on COMPANY, LIMITED Acting Chief Manager. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS the monthly purchase system.

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re-engraved in a superior style and brought up | Tax announcement that the bonour of being appointed a K.C.M.G. has been conferred upon our late Acting Governor will be read with great pleasure by the friends of Sir WILLIAM HENRY MARSH and Lady MARSH. Sir WILLIAM on his retirement had completed nearly forty years' service, his first appointment dating from February, 1848. He came to Hongkong eight years ago with an | C.M.G. excellent record, and his great experience and capacity for work soon caused him to be highly appreciated as an official, while the social qualities of himself and his amiable wife won the hearts of all who had the honour of their personal acquaintance. The affection with which they were regarded by the community was unmistakably expressed on the occasion of their departure from Foochow Echo, between some Amoy men and the fusing to work. Hongkong two months ago, and the honour two parties, we learn, was on account of the lat- go quickly, when they at once put down the now conferred upon him by the Crown in ter having been number to finish the work they consideration of his long and distinguished services will commend itself to the most men demanded the same share of work, and being hearty approval of all.

The distinction conferred upon His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, who has been apconstantly required by residents and those pointed a C.M.G., has been equally well having commercial or political relations with the merited. Mr. Russell has always dischargvantage to the public, and as a judge he | 10 p.m. The following is the programme:-commands the most complete confidence. Selection Agreement that the honour has been confer- Aris...... "Agnus Dei" red upon him. It was naturally expected that on the successful completion of the very on two bodies. One on that of Awong, the boy difficult and delicate task with which Mr. RUSSELL was entrusted he would receive The other was on the body of a man employed from the Crown some mark of distinction. and it was expected also that it would be a The port was not securely fastened and gave high one. A C.M.G.ship is not commen- way and deceased fell into the water and was surate with Mr. Rossell's deserts, and the announcement just received has consequently caused some disappointment amongst bie friends. It is unfortunate for Mr. Russell ed Byron's burlesque Fra Diavolo at the Thea-much easier than construction, and so much more of St. Michael was prefixed as that of a military lifeations of persons eligible for admission would secure general acceptance would cortainly that his claim came forward at a time when the distribution of Jubilee honours was pend- deserved, but had happily no bad effect upon the which the tardy builder knows nothing. As the Greek Church. That point had a bearing on the total 65, to 25 G.C.M.G., 60 K.C.M.G., and 100 ing. The Order of St. Michael and St. George-has recently been enlarged, but we by the Company, notably the song and chorus at the P. W. D., while arch after arch tumbles may be remarked that a misapprohension has cors—viz. (1) Secretary and Registrar; (2) the a woman; who was a singer in a suburban cafe have not heard that the same course has Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. been followed with respect to the other Orders, the vacancies in which must neces-1878, 1881, 1884, 1886.

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This Order was established in the year 1818, total 185, to 35 G.C.M.G., and the dentist renewed his contempt for the miserable creature whose contempt for the miserable contempt for the mise ward at a time like the present. We have little doubt that this is the explanation of the fact that Mr. Russell's appointment is peared at the Police ourt on Wednes lay last not to the Order of the Bath. The real to claim protection from the Police against the gauge of the honour intended to be conferred a visit to the Police Court but not this time in is, however, usually to be found in the written | the capacity of a complainant, The Police have dispatch in which the appointment is officially gards looking after him that they "ran him in announced, and in this respect there will on a charge of causing an obstruction. It appears certainly be no cause for dissatisfaction, as ferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. both the Secretary of State for India and Her Majestv's Government have already of his performance he passed round the hat. growth which we see and shudder at in the Knights Commander; 3, Knights. spoken very ighly of Mr. Russell's work

will be seen from the translation of an article | far as appearance is concerned, his amart robes, or from a French paper in another column, in some manner of a part of his apparel, being in being actively considered by a Committee of a very dirty condition. His head gear was after to its primitive purity. Indeed, I someexperts in Paris. Meanwhile the country is also gone, but in its place he had provided times find that, while he has successfully wrecked himself with something more likely to attract the garment, he has overlooked the dirt! Greater teing rapidly pacified and the way is thus attention. This consisted of a joss-stick with a men than the dhobic are employed in the same being prepared for the development of its resources. There is still a good deal of dis-NORTHERN& Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. order, and will be for some time to come, introduction of these pins had not caused him a The difficulties the French have had to conrife throughout Burmah during and even long before Thereaw's reign. The gange of robbers either openly defied the King, who, trate to-day. away from the immediate vicinity of his capital, was quite powerless to assert his authority; or else they carried on their depredations with the connivance and under the secret protection of certain officials standing high in favour with the Court, this support being, of course, only given for a consideration, in other words, for a share of the profits. Under such circumstances, it was inevitable that a revolution, either in- minor offences.

in connection with the Opium Agreement.

RAILWAYS FOR TONQUIN.

would simply be the signal for men with dagnit experience or dagnit instincts to overrun the country." These remarks apply equally well to Tonquin, where the dacoits are called pirates. These For Heartburn and Headache. bands of freebooters once suppressed, the country will rapidly progress, and open up. But it is not only to Tonquin sion has first of all to deal with all the documents day next week, and then the poltroon has stayed itself that the friends of the railway look for drawn up at different times for the officials in. at home and sent his brother to report that he is traffic, but also to the Chinese province of terested in the Tonquin question, such as plans, Yunnan. The resources of that province reports &c. They have then to take the opinion he stands on one leg. with joined palms and of will undergo a great development when easy of persons who have the best knowledge of the access to the sen is secured for its products. country, of those who have been engaged in topo-We imagine it will be some considerable graphical work in the valley of the Rad River, time yet before the French undertake houses of Haiphong, Hanoi, and the interior. the work of laying a railway to the frontier, The Commission, possessed of this knowledge, and that a commoncement will be made with | will then be occupied in tracing the route of the the shorter lines proposed. The idea is not lines which are the most needed. Besides this constructed. Whether the province will be reached first by the British via Burmah or by the French via Tonquin remains to be seen, but either one or both of the lines when constructed will lead to a vast extension of trade.

ternal or accomplished from the outside,

The Agents (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & 16th instant for this port.

We are requested to announce that a service to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Her 21st instant.

We are requested to mention that the Criminal Sessions will be held on Wednesday, the not attend until the 22nd.

Service will be held to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, on board the Norwegian barque Mentone, by the Roy. A. G. Goldsmith, Scamon's Chaplain. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

Mr. W. Tasker Watt, who for the last five and a half years has been on the staff of the China Mail, left here yesterday by the P. and O. steamer Teheran for Yokohama to take up the position of editor of the Japan Gazette.

Mesers. Marty and Abbadie's new steamer Dragen, built by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, and intended for the Tonquin Commission, which, fully alive to the necessity river service, will run her trial trip this morning. Mr. Marty has issued invitations to a number of residents to be present on the occasion.

The Foochow Echo understands that the form of Jubilee Celebration decided upon at that port is that of a Reunion at the Club on the evening of 21st inst., to which the British Community invites all other foreign residents. There will also be a display of fireworks in the vicinity of

A telegram was received by the Acting Governor on Thursday from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the effect that he had much pleasure to inform him that Hor Majesty had been pleased to appoint Mr. W. H. Marsh, late Acting Governor, to be a K.C.M.G., and the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice, to be a with public gambling at 13, Webster's Bazaar,

a raid upon a gambling house yesterday afternoon and arrested several gamblers. One man was killed by falling from a roof on to which he had climbed to escape arrest, and another who fell from ducting the game, were each fined \$50. The re-torn garment-to-the-washing-which-returned the top verandah in his endeavours to escape from the clutches of the Police, sustained such severe injuries that he was sent to the Civil Hospital.

A free fight took place the other day, says the tea carriers. The misunderstanding between the had last year, and to assist them in which these Amoy men were engaged. This year the Amoy refused, the result was a serious fight causing the death of one and the severe wounding of several

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the ed his duties with credit to himself and ad- Gardens to-morrow, the 19th inst., from 9 till wages. The case was heard at the Supreme

But it is no doubt in consideration of his Valse "Grande Valse Brilliante, op 18" special services in connection with the Opium Selection "Hibernia" Elliott. Inquests were held yesterday at the Mortuary

who was drowned while bathing off Stonecutters' Island on the evening of the 15th inst. as a fitter at the Hungham dock. Deceased was leaning against the port of a vessel on 16th inst drowned. In both cases the jury returned verdicts of accidental death.

The travelling priest from Thibet who ap-

indeed carried out their promise so strictly as rethat he was going through some sort of performance which occasioned the gathering of a When brought to the Police Station he said that | dhobbs. he was desirous of proceeding to Shanghai, but taken into custody by the Police. His residence THE question of railways for Tonquiu is, as in Hongkong has certainly not improved him, as rather what is left of them, he having disposed wax candle on either side. The three were slight way and were fixed in his head by long pins which penetrated into the flesh. On being asked if the

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 15th June.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE. amnesty to all naval and military prisoners

The technical Commission on the railways of Tonquin, at a preparatory sitting, have agreed upon the programme of their work. some time, viz., that the starch with which L'Evenement gives in regard to this some a gaping chasm had been carefully gummed information from which it is possible to judge of the importance of the matters which the commission has to consider. The Commission, but you must wait for relief till dhobic panies will exist. This will be the most delicate point for consideration. These are the chief matters upon which the assembled Commission has now to decide. The first line, starting from Hanoi, will run down to the Seven Pagodas, a level course of from

cirty to sixty-six kilometres. From there it run to Annam, by way of Nam-dinh or Ninhwill not necessitate any very difficult construction, the bridges being the principal part of the |22 | Majesty's accession will be held in S. Peter's | work. The solution of the question of the facilitate the process of fraying. As we recognized by the statutes. A badge was assigned Church at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the Northern and Western railways is more difficult. know that economy of material is not an object to the Grand Master, and the Lord High Com. the occasion. The number will be limited to 1,000. The line from Lac-kai, the truly economical railroad of Touquin, must perforce pass through regions which are as yet but little known. 22nd instant, at 10 a.m., instead of Monday, the This line is, however, necessary if it is de-20th, and that jurors summoned for the 20th need | sired to bring down to the coast the products of Yunnan, the carrying of which would be a By kind permission of Captain Rafn, Divine source of profit to the company and furnish im to your boy, and the dirace is in requisition again. Chancellor was appointed. portantireight for our merchant vessels The last section of the network of lines would be that from Hanoi to Langeson, a parely strategic line. M. Cavelier de Caverville, a mamber of the Commission, insists strongly on the formation of this railway. His opinion is determined by con-

> that from this side of the Chinese frontier we shall open up a great commercial enterprise. Such is the basis of the future work of the of deciding promptly, and in the most advantageous manner the question of railways in Tonquin, is resolved to carry out its work as rapidly as the natural difficulties, to which they have to submit will allow.

siderations of a military nature. It is certain

-POLICE-COURT. 17th June.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

CAMBLING CASE

Twenty men were charged by Inspector Jones on the 16th inst. The defendants stated that they were in the Inspector Stanton, with a party of police, made | house merely for the purpose of taking tea. The charge having been proved one of the defendants who was the manager, another who had charge of the monoy, and a third who was cou-

mainder were fixed \$2 each. In all cases the fines were paid.

REFUSAL OF DUTY. Two jinrioksha coolies were charged George Lemon, boarding house keeper, with re-

Complainant stated that he requested them ricksha rafused to go on, and became very in-

The men were fined \$2.59 each. HARGE OF DESERTION-

Yam Afuk was charged by the master of the steamer Propontis with desertion. Complainant stated that on Sunday last when his vessel was ready to leave, defendant, who i the engineer's steward, was missing. He hear no more of him till he received a summons for Court and dismissed and he then had defendant arrested and charged.

His Worship fined defendant \$3.

THAT DHOBIE!

of the abnormal development, under favourable conditions, of a disposition which is not only com- Order of knighthood for that purpose. mon to humanity, but pervades the whole animal large an attendance as the entertainment devastator feels a jubilant joy in his work of whether Protestants, Roman Catholics, or of the from 20 G.C. V.G., 20 K. M.G., and 25 C.M.G., factory in their respective parts. The last per- a seam, at every stroke, feels a triumphant ty it was always strictly a British Order. and spikes, and finalty he has taken the battered garments to his torture chamber and ploughed slantwise, and dropped glowing cinders on their military forces as should be appointed by the pointed K.C.M.G., with rank as Senior Knight tenderest places. Son has followed father through | Bovereign, should be the Grand Master. It was | Commander under the 10th article of the statute countless generations in cultivating this passion further provided that the Order should consist of 1832 previously referred to. for destruction, until it has become the monstrous of three classes :- 1, Knights Grand Cross; 2, |. But I find in him at least an illustration of he was desirous of proceeding to Shanghai, but finding his money run short he was endeavouring to collect sufficient for his passage, when he was the dirt which defiles the garment. But taken into custody by the Police. His residence the dirt which defiles the garment and master, the second not to call the dirt which defiles the garment. But taken into custody by the Police. His residence the dirt which defiles the garment. But the one is closely mingled with the very fibres the one is closely mingled with the very fibres the one is closely mingled with the very fibres. But with that exception the of Arms, a Registrar, and Officers of Arms. She has a good high soprano voice, suffi-

of the other, the one is impalpable, the other bulky and substantial, and so the torrent of his zealous rage soon turns against the very substance of that which he set bimself lovingly to purge and re-Such are the consolations of philosophy,

"But there was never yet philosopher. Who could endure the toothache patiently,"

they were being driven into his head he thought mit to him we must, since resistance is futile, after the Grand Master, but only as long as he has been been must be a since resistance is futile, after the Grand Master, but only as long as he tend with since the conquest have been very of Godand consequently experienced no pain. He but his craven spirit makes submission difficult should retain his command, and that when super- the Order and increasing the number of the liberty. France has changed her temperament."

similar to those which confront the British was detained at the Police Station in order that and resignation impossible. If he had the soul seded he should resign the honour in favour of members from 35 G.C.M.G. 120 K.C.M.G. It is the qualifications of persons to be admitted to Goblet's statement that, under the should retain his command, and that when super- the Order and increasing the number of the liberty. France has changed her temperament." he might be brought before the magistrate and of a conquer, r, if he wasted you like Attilla, if his successor. No British subject having receivin Burmab. An Indian contemporary re- to see if any means could be obtained for for. he flung his iron into the clothes basket and ed the decoration might retain it after quitting marks:-" It is well known that decoity was warding him to Shanghai. For the meantime oried Væ victis, then a feeling of respect would the Queen's service in connexion with those ishe is left squatting contentedly tailor-fashion on soften the bitterness of the conquered; but he lands, unless he should have served for a period bench, continually praying and telling his conceals his ravages like the white ant, and you of five years. These last regulations were subsebeads. He will be brought before the Magis- are betrayed in the hour of need. When he quently repealed. Sir H. Nicolas terms this recomes in limping and groaning under his stu-quired resignation an "unchivalrous, unprece-pendous bundle and lays out khamees, pattoon, dented, and invidious regulation," There were and pajama, all so fair and decently folded, to be two Prelates one the Archbishop at and delivers them by tale in a voice whose Corfu, the other the Archbishop at Malta; but monotonous cadence seems to tell of some under- it seems from a statement by Sir F. Hankey, in current of perennial sorrow in his life, who could | August, 1832, that there was found a difficulty guess what horrors his perfidious heart is privy in arranging without the sanction of the Pope to? Next morning, when you spring from your | the appointment of the Prelate at Malta, and tub and shake out the great jail towel which is there was only one Prelate-vis., the Head of to wrap your shivering person, in its warm folds, the Greek Church at Corfu. There was to be a Her Majesty the Queen has proclaimed an lo! it yawns from end to end. There is nothing Registrar, a King-of-Arms, appointed by the but a border, a fringe left. You fling on your Grand Master, and a Secretary, who was to clothes in unusual haste, for it is mail day morn- the private secretary for the time being of the contenced to imprisonment for desertion and ing. The most indispensable of them all has Lord High Commissioner. scarcely a remnant of a button remaining. You Soon after the accession of King William IV.

annich up another which seems in better condition and scramble into it; but, in the course of the day, a cold current of wind, penetrating where it ought not, makes you aware of what your friends behind your back have noticed for together, that you might not see it, has melted and given way. The thought of these things makes a man feel like Vesuvius on the eve of an

miscreant makes his next appearance in parson, piteous bleat, and pleads an alibi. He was absent about the marriage of a relation and his brother washed the clothes. So your lava falls back into its crater, or. Lam afraid, more often overflows the surrounding country.

a hypothesis deduced from broad, general princi- rendered it denbiful whether the members of the ples. I do not protend to have established it by Order (though entitled to the appellation of scientific observation and am very tolerant towards | knight hood) were in fact Knights Bachalors of other theories, especially one which is supported Great Britain. The extraordinary difference likely to be lost sight, of, however, and in they will have to handle the difficult question of by many competent authorities and explains the which had hitherto existed between such story of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," produced course of time the line will undoubtedly be the rules under which the concessionary com- dhobis by supposing a league between him, the knights as were natives of this country at Boston, U.S.A., is highly spoken of, and Mr dirace and the boy. I think a close investigat and those who were either Malteso or Richard Mansfield, who played the dual role, is tion into the natural history of the shirt would Ionians was abelished, and merits and services much praised. go far to satablish this theory as at least parti- to the Ionian States, or to Malta, or to the ally true. In spite of the spread of "Europe" Crown in the Mediterranean, were to be the only shops, the shirt is still abundantly produced qualifications for admission into the Order. The a.m. on the 13th Way by Mr. Barnard, of Nashfrom the vernacular direct sitting cross-legged unchivalrous, napracedented, and invidious re- ville. Tennessee. At the time of its discovery furnish him, on the average, with about a week's Severeign should resign the Order unless they 49sec.; North Poler distance, 120 deg. 35min. Incretive employment. From his hands, it passes had served five years in the Mediterraneau, by 2sec.; the daily motion of right ascension being will branch off either to Haiphong alone, or pos- to the dhobie and returns with the buttons which four distinguished admirals had been 1min. 28sec. (increasing), of North Polar dis sibly to Quang-yen also. Another branch will wanting, the button holes widened to great gap. divested of the honours of Knights Grand Cross, lance, 30min. (decreasing.) ing fish-mouths, and the home of the cuff's slight. was to be discontinued. Precedence was given ly frayed. The last is the most significant fact, to the Knights of the Order in this country, and Oc. inform as that the Gienard Line steamer binh. The two countries will thus be placed in because it leads to the discovery of one of the members of each class were to take place liner Temple it was unanimously resolved to because it leads to the discovery of one of the members of each class were to take place liner Temple it was unanimously resolved to because it leads to the discovery of one of the members of each class were to take place. direct communication. This portion of the track those delicate adaptations which the student of next after those of the corresponding class of nature has so often occasion to admire; for, on examination, we discover that the hem had been Cross were authorized to bear supporters to their take place on Friday, the 1st of July, and the

> and collar. A few rotations of dhobis and boy the collar becomes a circular saw which threatens greater dignity of the Order, and to insure its to take your head off: Then you fling the shirt affairs being more effectually conducted, Observation of white trowiers will lead to similar results. Between dhobie's fury and boy's repairs, the ends of the legs retreat steadily upwards to your knees, and, by the time the boy inherits them, they are just his length. Re member. I do not say I believe in this explanation of the dhobie. I give it for what it is worth. The subject is interesting and practical.

pocket by mistake, till the name of de Souza wearing some one else's property? An accident this kind reveals a beneficent branch of the outlay of capital; you need keep no clothes except a greenish black surtout and pants and an l the rich helps the want of the poor without their feeling it, or knowing it, an excellent arrangement. Sometimes, unfortunately, Mr. Lobo has a few clothes of his own, and then, as I have hinted the *dhobie* may exchange them by mise, for he is uneducated and has much to ramember; but, if you occasionally suffer in this way, you gain in another, for Mr. Lobo's family are skilful with the needle, and I have sent a

skilfully repaired. I suspect I am getting bitter and ironical and it will be wise to stop, for we are fickle creatures, the best of us, and it is quite possible that, in the mild twilight of life, in the old country. I shall find myself speaking benevolently of the dhobic and secretly wishing I could hear his plaintive monotone again counting out my linen at four rupees a hundred.-" EHA." in Times of India.

THE ORDER OF ST. MIJHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

Ionian Islands were formed into an independent come an ordinary member. State and placed under the exclusive protection

Order was to be limited to natives of the Ionian i Islands or of Malta who should be nobly born or eminently distinguished by their merits, virtue, and loyalty; and, with regard to the British subjects (other than natives of Malta), it was extended to "persons holding the highest and most confidential situations" in the Ionian Islands and Malta; "or in Our employ therein, or in Our naval service in the Mediterranean," who might the proposal that person who had rendered dis- and the shuthest doubt that Messra. Gilbert tages are the deemed worthy of that honour. But it was tinguished services in connexion with foreign. There is not much doubt that Messra. Gilbert to deemed worthy of that honour. But it was be deemed worthy of that bonour. But it was command of the naval forces should held the rank Ferrina Age in State for force another opera is required of them. and honour of First Knight Grand Cross next

were issued bearing date the 16th of August, for Foreign Affairs has assigned to him for sub-

The changes in the Order which were then vices five G.C. W.G., 15 K.C.M.G., and 20 effected are clearly stated by Sir H. Nicholas as The number of the Knights Grand Cross was

extended from 8 to 15, of the Knights Commauders from 12 to 20, and of the Third Class from 24 to 25. As it was intended to assimilate the Order as nearly as possible to that of the Bath, the Third Class were in future to be styled "Cavalleri" in the instance of natives of Malta or of the Ionian States, and "Companions" it native born subjects of Great Britain or Ireland. In the original statutes they were termed knights. Before a Knight Grand Cross or a Knight Commander was invested he was receive the honour of knighthood, and was thus to become to all intents and purposes a Knight Bachelor, the omission of that My theory of the dhobic is a mere speculation, coremony, "under the former statutes." having

in the verandah, and each shirt will be found to gulation that native-born, subjects of the the comet was in right ascension 15h. 10min. made with the least possible margin of cloth, as arms, and their collar was, for the first time, with the dirace, it has been maintained that there his deputy. No provision having been made for is some connection here. Next the shirt passes ! the degradation or removal of a knight for into the hands of the boy, who takes his seissors ! treason, felony, or other great crime, a clause and carefully pares the ragged edges of the cuffs was introduced for that purpose. There was i reduce the cuffs to the breadth of an inch. while future to be only one prelate, and for the

And for the greater honour of that office it was declared that the Chancellor for the time being shall be nominated a Knight Commander, and shall rank as the Senior Knight Commander. This clause of the statute is still in force. It was found difficult to limit the Kuights Grand Cross to the number of 15 prescribed by these statutes, and the 10th clause was annulled; Did you ever open your handkerchief with the in each case of exception, by a supplementary suspicion that you had got a duster into your statute. On the 19th of October, 1839, a fresh statute was passed providing that the First bluzoned on the corner showed you that you were | Class, or Knights G and Cross, should consist of the Grand Master and native Ionians and Maltess and of British subjects holding high and dhobie's 'business, one in which he comes to the confidential situations in those islands or in Her relief of needy respectability. Suppose yourself Majesty's service in the Mediterraneau, and (if you can) to be Mr. Lobo, enjoying the posi- of other persons rendering important sertion of the first violinis in a string band which vices in the Mediterranean. In January, performs at Parses weddings and on other 1851, the new statutes were promulgated, festive occasions. Noblesse oblige. You cannot but they were preceded by Letters Patent,

evade the necessity for clean shirt fronts, ill able dated the Slat of December provious (1850). as your precarious income may be to meet it. which quoted the statutes of 1832, and also In these circumstances a dhobis with good the statute made by the Queen on the 19th connections is what you require. He finds of October, 1839, and set forth that doubts you in shirts of the best quality at so much were entertained whether the changes made by following as it does that of "The Mikado" and an evening, and you are saved all risk and these and other statutes could lawfully be made "The Goldon Legend," may be taken as concluwithout the direct authority of Letters Patent, sive evidence of the acceptability of Sir Arthur As it was desirable to set those doubts at rest | Sullivan's music to the Garman public. It is effective neck-tie. In this way the wealth of and to provide for other changes in the constitu- not to be expected that Mr. Gilbert's peculiar tion of the Order, the fresh Letters Patent were and untranslatable humour should make a pro-By these Letters Patent and the consequent

tatutes, which are a counterpart of each other. it was, among other things, provided:-1.—That the Sovereigns of this kluedom should be the Sovereigns and Chiefs of the

2.—That a Prince of the Blood or other exalted personage to be named by the Sovereign that he did not intend to vote for either party. should be the Grand Master, and should also be the First or Principal Knight Grand Cross. By a clause in the statutes the Dake of Cambridge, like this here. I have ten young pigs, and was appointed Grand Master. 3.—That the Order should comprise 65 ordi

nary members and should be divided into three the five as I shuts out kicks up a h-of a row, classes—viz., 20 Knights Grand Cross, 20 till I lets em in, and then they be as quiet as Knights Commanders, and 25 Computions. It may be again observed here that the term Carslieri," which was pravioualy applied to the In tian and Malteso members of the Phird Class, pas, Texico, recently eleped with the sen of a was abolished by the last-named Letters Patent, neighbour. While her husband was away they the Third Class being termal." Companions." It got three days' start, and travelled toward the was at the same time provided that if the num- interior. Moreno followed and evertook them ber of the Knights Grand Cross should be fu'! at a hotel. He found their room, and waited the Lord High Commissioner, or the Governor until a late hour. Guing to the door, he rapped

Peace of 1814, the sovereignty of the island of on that station might be appointed extra mem- at the first fire. Mrs Moreno sprang from her Malta was ceded to Great Britain, and the seven bers until a vacancy, when the extra should be bed and ran to the window. Before she could With regard to the qualifications for admission | bullets taking effect. Moreno examined the of this country, Sir Thomas Maitland, who was into the Order, it was limited to natives of the wounds, satisfied himself that they would prove then Governor of Malta, and who, as Lord High Ionian Islands and of Malta and natives of this fatal, drew a sheath knife and stabbed himself Commissioner, had the task of organizing the country who had held high and confidential posi- to the heart, falling across the body of the unnew Government of the Ionian Islands, became | tions in those islands, or in the Mediterranean, strongly impressed with the advantage of re- in the civil, naval or military service, or officers warding the merits and encouraging the loyalty of the Order, and to natives of any country who of the natives of those islands by the grant of had or might render extraordinary and important used to designate that an individual is a subject I am an amateur philosopher, and amuse my some mark of the Royal favour. No means, services to the Sovereign in connexion with of Queen Victoria, and belongs to some portion self detecting essence beneath semblance and however, then existed of conferring any honour those islands. The members of the Order were of her widely-extended dominions? Just as all tracing the same principle, running through upon them but that of Knight Bachelor, which, to rank next after members of that of the Bath | the inhabitants of the German Empire, be they things the outward aspect of which is widely dif- from having no insignia attached to it, was not of corresponding rank. The office of Chanceller | Poles, Bavarians, Saxons, Prussians, Mecklenferent. I have studied the Dhobie in this spirit, likely to be appreciated by a community accus- was abolished, and the officers were confirmed to burghers, or Pomeranians, are known as Gerand find him to be nothing else than an example tomed to personal decorations; and the Prince -(1) the Prelate; (2) the Secretary and Re- mans, so we want a term which might be simi-Regent was accordingly advised to create a new gistrar; (3) King of Arms; (4) and (5) two officerly applied to Australians. New Zealanders, cers of Arms, one at Corfu and one at Malta. Canadians, West Indians, Irishmen, Welshmen, The designation of the Order of St. Michael The Prelate might be the Archbishop of the Scotchmen, Englishmen, and, in short, all the kingdom. A puppy ronding slippers, a child and St. George was fixed upon apparently for Ionian Islands or the Archbishop of Malta, or inhabitants of our diversified empire. The term tearing up its picture books, a mangoose killing the following reason. It was obviously desirable such other dignitary of either of those Churches Briton will do for Englishmen and Scotchmen. twenty chickens to feed on one, a freethinker de- to connet the Order by name with the country as might be usued by the Severeign. The stat- but Irishmen repudiate it, and colonists clearly molishing ancient superstitions, what are they to which it belonged, but as St. George was the utes of the 4th of December, 1868, extended the cannot claim to use it. A new word is therefore Last night Mr. Sheridan's Company perform. all but dhobies in embryo? Destruction is so patron Saint of the Order of the Garter the name | Order to the Colonies generally, and the qua- required, and the inventor of such a term as tre Royal. The weather again prevented as rapid and abundant in its visible results, that the saint who was alike respected by all i hristians, into it, and increased the number of members attain to perennial fame. parformers. Several new features have been lightning scorns the oak, as the fire triumphs future applicability of the extention of the Order C.M.G., total 185. Provision was made for the just committed suicide in very tragical circum-

made in the piece since the last time it was given over the venerable pile, as the swollen river scoffs to the other colonies generally. And here it appointment by the Queen of the following officiences. He had fallen desperately in love with Who killed Cock Robin P" Mr. Dunbar and into its gurgling whirlpools, so the dhobies, dash- frequently occurred in assuming that, because King of Arms; (3) the Officers of Arms. By concert. She did not return his affection, al-Miss Fraser gave powerful local aid and the ing your cambric and fine linen against the stones, the Order was confined to Injury and Maltere, it statutes dated the 30th of May, 1877, the number of though she continued to frequent his surgery other members of the Company were also satis- shattering a button, fraying a hem, or rending was an Ionian and Maltese Order, while in reali- ber of the members was further increased from Sho went there on Monday, the Daily Telegraph 25 G.C.M.G., 60 K.C.M.G., and 100 C.M.G., correspondent says, to have, as she said, one of the dhobic has grown. Day after day he has in that instrument "the Dietinguished," and stood before that great black stone and wreaked afterwards was designated "the Most Distinant and persons constituted honorary members of a few lines on a piece of paper, and then delihis rage upon shirt and trowser and coat, and guished Order." The statues founded on those the class to which they might have been or might berately shot himself. While dying, according cost and trowser, and shirt. Then he has wrung Letters Patent were dated the 12th of August, be appointed. Mr. Cox (now Sir Charles Cox, to the woman's statement, he caught her in his them as if he were wringing the neeks of poul- 1818. By those statutes it was enacted that the K.C.M.G.), who had been Secretary and Regis- arms and passionately embraced her. This actry and fixed them on his drying line with thorns | Sovereign of Great Britain should be the So- trar from 187 !. was appointed to be Chancellor counted for her clothes being covered with bloodvereign of the Order, and the Lord High Com- in 1877 under this statute, and the Queen has The neighbours state that, besides the report of missioner of the Iouian Islands, or such other now been graciously pleased, on the recommenda- a revolver, they heard sounds of an alternation them with his iron, longwise and crosswise and distinguished person serving in the naval or tion of Sir H. Holland, to approve his being ap- in the surgery.

> ing the Grand Master, the second not to exceed was provided that there should be the follow- who is no novice, having played in Mr. Carte's Arms, a Registrar, and Officers of Arms. debut. She has a good high soprano voice, suffi-The Officers are declared to be servants of the ciently strong for light opera, plays with much Governor's household, and are eligible for archness and vivacity, and is altogether a most appointment to any of the classes of the Order. attractive young woman, who should be a great The present Officer of Arms was appointed under acquisition to the company. Mr. Grossmith, this statute in 1882, but no others have since Mr. Lely, Mr. Barrington, and Miss Bond have In 1879 Her Majesty was pleased to approve perfect. The house was as full as it could be,

the proposal that person who had rendered dis- and the enthusiasm for encores quite remarkable. affairs should be admitted to the Order on the and Sullivan will be able to take a long rest bethe qualifications of persons to be admitted to Goblet's statement that, "under the influence of members from 35 G.C.M.G., 120 K.C.M.G., It is the quickest instance of change of national and 200 C.M.G., total 355, to 50 G.C.M.G., character on record. "France is now as remark-150 K.C.M.G., and 260 C.M.G., total 480. able," added M. Goblet. "for calmness, coolness, This increase of 15 G.C.M.G., 30 K.C.M.G., and self-possession as she formerly was for that and 60 C.M.G., total 105, was reserved entirely nervous impulsiveness we have been so often for persons to be recommended by the Secretary taunted with." Every friend of France will be of State for Foreign Affairs in respect of foreign glad to hear this, and will look forward to the services. In 1886, there being few vacancies in fresh exercise in critical moments of such adthe Order, Her Majesty was pleased to issue a mirable traits. A much simpler explanation, pecial statute, bearing date the 28th of June of however, is that France has grown very much that year, providing for the admission, without stronger lately, and quite strong enough to try permanently increasing the number of the mem- conclusions again with her Tentonic neighbour. bers of the Order, of additional members of the and that a new element of real possibility entere respective classes in connexion with the Colonial therefore into any blarm of war. It is no longer and Indian Exhibition.

graciously pleased to issue is dated the 19th of French people now feel that hey are prepared. March, 1887, further increasing the number of and that any serious misunderstanding may prethe respective classes from 50 G.C.M.G., 150 cipitate hostilities, which they with true wiedom

the Order was reconstructed, and new statutes 607. Of this increase the Secretary of Birle mission to the Queen in respect of foreign ser-C.M.C., which brings up the total which the Foreign Office may submit to the Queen to 20 G.C.M.G., 45 K.C.M.G., and 80 C.M.G. This statute abrogated the special statute of the 28th of June, 1986, and ordained that the ten additional Knights Commanders and the 12 additional Companions appointed under it should become ordinary members of their respective clas-

ses according to the dates of their appointments. The Order at the present date (April 20, 1887) consists of -one First or Principal Knight Grand Cross, three Extra Knights Grand Cross six Honorary Knights Grand Cross, 45 Knights Grand Cross, seven Honorary Knights Commanders, 159 Knights Commanders, five honorary Companions, and 258 Companions-total, 482.

OLLA PODRIDA.

A new comet was discovered at 7h. 21min. At a recent meeting of the members of the

tion of her Majesty's Jubilee. The ball will Inner Temple Hall, the Library, and rooms for

Duke of Ossuna's palace near Madrid, between an army surgeon and a young barrister. Pistols were used without result at thirty pross, but the second time at twenty paces the barrister dropped sensches, having been shot through the liver. His life is despaired of. The cause of the duel was a dispute about a lady belonging to the

An American doctor, lecturing in London, is reported to have said that only one animal makes tobacco its fool, and that is a long, green, bilious looking worm. He went on, "humorously," to suggest that there were animals all over the world, of a much larger size, who consumed tobacco; and who were no less green. But how about the people who accept these views about "the weed?" Smokers might say that they were

It is announced that the Indian Government is actively taking up the cause of the decaying silk industry. A collection of Indian cocoons is being made, which will be sent to Manchester, where it will be open for inspection. Infected coccons are to be sent to France for examination by M. Pasteur's pupils, who, it is hoped, will be able to suggest means for checking the disease which has nearly rained the industry. The men cantile community has promised to co-operate.

The popular success of "Patience" in Berlin, found impression out of the United Kingdom; but melody, happily, is of all climes and times. and Sir Arthur's tuneful strains can be appreciated wherever there are ears to hear.

During a recent election in the south of England, a canvasser, on soliciting the vote of a small farmer, was refused. He was told by the farmer ···Why not-?" said-the-canvasser. "Well," said Todge, my "opinion of politics and parties is there is only room at the trough for five to feed at a time. Well, I shuts five in the sty; and the others.'

The wife of Moreno, a ranchman in Tamsuli-When, by the treaties concluded at the General of Malta, or the naval and military commandants quietly. The youth opened it, and was shot dead jump her husband emptied his revolver, four conscious woman, who died in a few hours.

Who will invent a term which can be fittingly

A Parisian dentist, about fifty years old, has

"Ruddigore" has been wonderfully improved since the "first night." The second act, which Under these statutes the joint offices of Secre- was very harshly criticized at the time, has been Knights Commander, 3, Knights.

The first class was not to exceed eight, including the Colonial Office, were abolished, it first. On Saturday night Miss Geraldine Ulmar, nor the Grand Master, the second not to exceed polished up their business until it is well nigh

Students of sociology will be interested in M. mere bluster, as must be the case in the force of The last statute which Her Majesty has been an overwhelmingly superior enemy, but the K.C.M.G., and 260 C.M.G., total 460, to 65 desire very strongly to avoid. Hence this recent G.C.M.G., 200 K.C.M.G., and 342 C.M.G., total and unusual calmness and self-control.

The Daily Telegraph notices an experiment in photograph which has been recently tried in connection with "David Garrick," by Mr. John F. Roberts, a member of the Camera Club. He has without the aid of any special light taken neveral successful scenes from the play at night scenes from our best plays can thus be perbooks and dramatic memoranda.

other small, are discovered crawling among the | tea, 269 bales raw silk, and 36 cases silks. flowers. The small bee runs rapidly from one flower to another, completing the circle in an hour, while the large one takes twelve hours to complete the circuit. The parchment surface is unbroken, and the bees simply laid upon it, inside the tambourine move just under the follow them.

An Indian paper writes: -- We are accustomed to extraordinary statements in vernacular prints regarding the effect of British rule on the prosperity of India; but a Jhelum paper has beaten the record. Impressed by the fact that wheat prices have gone up in the Punjab within the last few months, the writer comes to the conclusion that this rise is due to the export trade in wheat. After this brilliant apercu regarding economic cause and effect we are somewhat better prepared for the assertion that before the export trade in wheat famines were unknown, and that famines are, therefore, directly attributable to railways. Evidently the rulers of India, with their gigantic railway schemes and Famine Insurance Funds, have been wandering in economic darkness. We should like to hear the Jholum writer's opinion on the disastrous effect of roads and rivers on the prosperity of ON BOMBAY.the districts through which they pass.

Here is a curios anecdote as to the possible derivation of the monosyllabic title Mr. Rider Haggard gave his popular romance. When the author of "She" was a boy, its seems that the Haggard nursery reckoned amongst its belongings a very_ancient and Lattered wooden_doll. which had been handed down by a former goneration, and was regarded, ugly as it was, with peculiar affection by the girls of the family. The doll, which had lost its eyes in the course of time, was known to all the children as "She," this name having been bestowed, it is said, by a faithful old nurse in the family's employ. Granted that these details are true Mr. Rider Haggard's implacable critics have another splendid chance of overwhelming him with a new charge of plagiarism, since it now appears that the title of his book is not original. Mr. Rider Haggard's brother, by the way, is our consul at Tamatave, and it is quite on the cards that some of the very curious customs and traditions of Madagascar will be turned to account by the author of "King Solomon's Mides" in a coming

"Housemaid's knee" has long held a regnized-and-honourable-place-among-the-ills which flesh is beir to-honourable, because, as we know,

Who sweeps a floor as for God's law Makes that and the action fine. The prevailing taste for emotional drama has developed a variation of this complaint which may be called "leading lady's knee." Mrs. Kendal is the first victim, or at any rate the first whose case has been recorded. Lady Clancarty, it will be remembered, has to importune, first her flinty-hearted brother and then the more complaisant king, for mercy towards her husband. This involves such continual kneeling that Mrs. Kendal has been for some time suffer ing pains hitherto held peculiar to housemaids and nuns. She now kneels upon a cushion; but this must be an awkward expedient. If the pre- Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$125 per and healthy as ever she has been. sent rage for emotional drama continues, it would pay some one to invent and patent "heroines' knee-pads"—or the whole stage might be padded in the interest not only of the heroines who kneel but of those who indulge in

back-falls.

For some three years now a vernacular magazine specially written for women has been circulating in the Zenanas of India, and has met with very considerable success. The idea originated among some ladies in America, and the work has been carried out by the American Methodist Mission Press, Lucknow. The magazine is issued taining to the condition and needs of women, a picture of some noted place, building, or person, pictures of bird and animal life, a continued story of Christ with an illustration for each number. columns for correspondence, for children, for medical notes, gems of thought, and news items. The magazine is issued from Lucknow in two languages, Urdu and Hindi, from Calcutta in Bengali, and from Madras in Tamil. With the question of woman's position in India, now to the fore and attracting world-wide attention. such a magazine should perform an invaluable function, for it must be remembered that the elevation of the sex, on the principle of the oldsaving "God helps them who help themselves." will depend greatly on their acquiring sufficient education and enlightenment to put forth an effort on their own behalf.

The claims that are being put forward by French subjects for componsation for losses, or fancied losses, in consequence of the British occupation of Burmah are most of them simply very amusing. We read of one man demanding a couple of lakhs because, having read that Burmah was a good field for French commercial enterprise, he came to the country only to lose this minimum amount of prospective profit by the advent of the English Army. A fair Parisian interested in some borns railway scheme, which never had any existence but on paper, claims three lakhs, as compensation, we presume, for the splendid dividends she is now debarred from earning. A third claimant asks for two lakhs "on the ground," writes a Mandalay correspondent, "that he had intended to gain that sum by supplying the ex-King and Queen with goods; and in proof of the reasonableness of his demand, and to show that he was likely to succeed in gaining the sum claimed be alleges that he once sold to the ex-Queen Soopaya-Lat some silks on which he made 300 per cent. profit!" We carcely think that much hard cash will be realised out of modest requests such as these. But there are a number of genuine claims for indemnities, and probably a sum amounting to about thirty, lakhs will be required to satisfy them. The sale of the loot and public lands will, however, go far towards making up the amount.

The intelligent foreigner has some warrant, it appears, for sticking to his belief that John Bull is in the habit of "selling my vife at Smiffell." At least, if not at Smithfield, at some other arts scattered over the kingdom. Not only that, either, but, even in these days of advanced education, there are Britons who regard the transaction as perfectly legal and not in the least shameful. The latest case of the sort came into court at Burnley the other day, when a well-to-do weaver was charged with deserting his wife and three children. He admitted the soft impeachment at once, but urged that inasmuch as he had sold the whole family to another man before the alleged desertion, he was acquitted of all responsibility for their main. Foochow ... tenance. It was nothing to him whether the purchaser provided for their wants; the law Windihad better see to that. For himself, he had duly received three halfpence, the amount of the purchase money, and there is interest in the affair began and ended. That the British ponulation should contain a callous brute of this Bort would, by itself, afford little matter for surprise. But it is astonishing that even the most ndurated ruffian should not be restrained by a sense of shame from making such a disgraceful confession in open court. "Very noteworthy, too, is the primitive conception that the law recognises the validity of divorces by sale, and also the devolution of parental responsibility. It is clear that the Burnley blackguard honestly believed this, or he would not have raised a line of de fence which only made his case worse. Yet he probably has a vote, being in prosperous circumcumstances; if so, it must have been given to the Separatist candidate at the late bye-election, for he is clearly not a Unionist in any sense.

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-30 per cent. discount, nominal Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$50 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$200 por share, sellers.

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1.—BIRORETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

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4.—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5.—Force of the Wind according to Beaufort Boale.

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Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst. For Freight or Passage, ayply to THE British Steamship BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. "BATAVIA," Congkong, 17th June, 1887.

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INHE Company's Steamship "TANAIS." Captain Paul, will be despatched for

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. shortly after the arrival of the Mail steame from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUK, Agent. Hongkong, 15th June, 1887.

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1887.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-

BLACK SEA PORTS. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZII

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 23rd June, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ANADYR." Commandant Delacroix, with THE American Bark Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon: | quick despatch. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

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THE FRENCH MALL. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Oxus, THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO with the French mail of the 20th May, left L DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for Singapore on the 15th, and may be expected here on or about the 22nd instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on the 12th April.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Gellatly Line steamer Chazee left Singaperson the 15th and is due here on the 21st

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For Singapore, Butavia, Samarang, and Sonrabaya.—Per Angers, today, the 18th inst., For Yokohama.—Por Port Augusta, to-day, the 18th inst., at $5.00~\mathrm{P.M.}$ For Saigon,-Per Proportis, to-day, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama. - Per Claymore, on

Monday, the 20th inst., at 33) P.M. For Amov and Manila.—Per Don Juan, on Tuesday, the 21st instant 1:30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta.—Per A. Apear, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2.00 P.M. For Straits and London .- Per Glenfinlas, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Seduce, Molbourne, &c .-

Per Deepdale, on Saturday, the 25th inst., at For Singapore.—Per Inhityenia, on Monday, the 27th-inst., at $10.30\,$ A. v.

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A STRANGE LEGEND. In a little village in Samersat, the following curious tradition is told respecting the origin purpose. It is intended to colsbrate the Juof a well-known Druidical monument exist- bilee of the introduction of Mr. Pitman's circles. Many hundred years ago, on a with which book the modern revival of short-Saturday evening, a newly-married couple, with their relatives and friends, met on the forthcoming conference are not yet to be bad, spot now covered by these ruins to calebrate but it is to be supposed that the efforts of their nuptials. Here they feasted and danced of midnight, when the piper (a pious man) the progress of shorthand and of the affairs to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. refused to play any longer. This was much of the world. against the wish of the guests, and so exasperated the bride, who was fond of that shorthand writing had its origin in the dancing, that she swore with an oath that primeval civilisation of China, but there can by a beggarly, piper, but would find a and Rome. The system in use among the substitute, if she went to the lower regions Romans was lost to the world before the to fetch one. She had scarcely uttered the tenth century, and some authorities are of words when a venerable old man with a long opinion that it was merely an abbreviated beard made his appearance, and, having longhand. Shorthand as an art may be said listened to their request, proffered his ser- to have come into being as an indirect result vices, which were right gladly accepted. of the Reformation, the cause of so much The old gentleman, who was none other than | pulpit oratory which it was desired to prethe arch fiend himself, having taken the serve. Although Dr. Bright did not nubseat vacated by the godly piper, commenced lish his book till 1586-88, it is very probable guests remonstrating, he changed into one years before. Since that time, no fewer than more lively and rapid. The company now 483 different systems of shorthand have been began to dance, but soon found themselves published, and when it is mentioned that in impelled round the performer so rapidly Dr. Bright's system every word was reprefound to their consternation that they were though it has been by slew and painful stages. bolical musician, who had now regumed his quired a memory of no mean order, combined original shape. Their cries for mercy were with the labour of years. Pitman's system unheeded, until the first glimmering of day can be written fluently by any person of aversuch rapidity had they moved that the gay and sportive assembly were now reduced a ghostly troop of skeletons. " I leave you." said the fiend, "a monument of my power and your wickedness to the end of time." So saving, he vanished -All the Year Round.

A MONKEY FUNERAL.

A gang of apes, old and young, came down to the beach (at Pulo Condore) regularly every morning to look at the ship. The old men and women would seat themselves in was one of the carliest newspaper advertiserows and gaze at us, sometimes for an hour, without changing their places or attitudesseeming to be absorbed in wonder. I been me quite familiar with some of their countenances. . The young people did not appear to be so strongly impressed. They would walk about . the beach in twos and threes-making love; most likely, and settling future family arrangements. The children, meanwhile, would be romping around the old people, screaming and barking in very delight. It a boat approached them the old people would give a peculiar whistle, when the younger of "Hamlet," "Romen and Juliet," and other members of the tribe would betake them. of the place, to the crude reports of which selves at once to the cover of the Hoywood speaks in the lines we have quotadjoining jungle. A hunting party, ed. But by 1687 the art had sufficiently adlanding here one morning shot one vanced to enable the Bible to be printed in of these old apes. The rest scampered off, shorthand. Thomas Gurney was the next and were seen no more that day. The to win distinction as a pioneer of shorthand. next morning, upon turning my opera-glass | He published an improved system in 1740, upon the beach, I saw the monkeys as usual, which is still largely used. He founded a but they were broken into squads, and family shorthand writers, the official reportmoving about in some disorder, instead of ing of the House of Commons having been in being seated as usual. I could plainly see the hands of the Gurneys since 1802. In 1742 some of them at work. Some appeared to John Byron obtained an Act of Parliament be bringing twigs and leaves of trees, and giving him the sole right of teaching a system such of the debris of the forest as they of shorthand he had invented, for the term could gather conveniently. It was my usual of 21 years. Among his pupils were Horace hour for landing, to get sights for my | Walpole, Charles Wesley, Lord Chesterfield, chronometers. As the boat approached the the Duke of Devoushire and Lord Canden. whole party disappeared. I had the As early as 1728 he had used his system to enriceity to walk to the spot to see what report, from the Strangers' gallery, the these semi-human beings had been doing. speeches of Sir Rubert Walpole and other They had been burying their dead comrade, leading members of the House of Commons, and had not quite finished covering up the although he was threatened with imprisonbody when they had been disturbed. The ment for doing so. accessed scenied to have been popular, for a | During the Queen's reign, no fewer than large concourse had come to attend his 281 systems of shorthand have been promulfuneral. The natives told us that this burial gated, but the superiority of Isaac Pitman's of the monkeys was a common practice. They system has never been seriously endangered. found some denure old fellows looking very popular, he published his stenographic wise, with their fingers on their noses, sitting at their hedsides .- " Service Affout," by Admiral R. Semmes.

- MARINE PHOSPHORESCENCE.

The wonders and beauty of the phosphorescence exhibited by the pelagic animals has formed the theme of many writers Many different polagic animals are phosphorescent, and the kind of light emitted and the manner of its appearance vary according to the nature of the anima causing it. Sometimes the sea, far and wide, as far as the eye can see, is lighted up with sheets of a curious weird-looking light and wherever the water breaks a little on the surface before the breeze the white foam is brilliantly illuminated. This kind of phosphorescence is due to a minute globular gelatinous animal named Noctiluca. Such displays as above described are comparatively rare, and in order that they should occur, the animals must be present in very great abundance, the sky must be cloudy, and there must be a breeze to agitate the animal and thus cause them to emit their light more brilliantly. We saw only one scene during the whole of the Challenger's voyage of three years and a half. It occurred in the equatorial Atlantic Ocean, between the Car Verde Islands and St. Paul's Rocks. bright was the light that the lower sails the ship were seen to be distinctly lighted up by the light given off from the broken water thrown up the bull of the vessel. other times the water, where disturbed, is seen to be full of small luminous scintillating specks. This is the commonest form o phosphorescence in the open sen, and is due to various small animals, princip dly crustaces, which give out their light by flashes Some small crustacea are luminous appar ently only because they feed on the luminous matter of other animals. The most beautiful kind of phosphorescence is that produced by the curious ascidian colony Pyrosoma (fire body). These compound colonies are transparent masses of a cylindrical form bollowed out inside, into tubular cavity open, at one end. They are made up of hundreds or thousands of similar animals, all packed in a common jelly, one over the other, in the of the tube. Each animal can take in water by an opening eituated on the outer surface of the cylinder, and eject it through another opening into the tubular cavity inside it. The animals breathe and feed by thus drawing a stream of water through their bodies, and as the water sent through by all the members of the colony passes out of the opening at the end of the cylinder, the cylinder or whole colony is moved slowly through the water, away from the direction of the opening. A pyrosoma colony, when stimulated by a touch or shake or swirl of the water, gives out a bright globe of bluish light, which lasts for several seconds as the animal drifts past the ship several fest beneath the surface of the water,

and then goes out suddenly. Pyrosomas are

commonly found of about six or eight inches

in length. One was caught during the

Challenger expedition, in the deepsea trawl.

which was a very giant. It was like a great

sac, with its walls of jelly an inch in

thickness. It was four feet in length, and

ten inches in diameter. When a pyrosoma

is stimulated by having the surface touched,

the phosphorescent light breaks out brightly

at the spot irritated. I wrote my name

with my finger on the giant as it lay- in a

lub on the deck, and it came out in a few

seconds in letters of fire. - Science for All.

THE PROGRESS OF SHORTHAND. lee year the shorthand congress will take an important place. The event has a double hand writing began. The details of the the leading authorities on the stenographic

It has not been shown, strange to relate, she would not be baulked in her enjoyment be no doubt that it was practised in Athens playing a slow and solemn air, which, on the that he had practised his system for several and mysteriously that they would all fain sented by an arbitrary sign, it will readily be haverested. But when they tried to retire, they | seen how much progress has been made, almoving faster and faster round their dia- To master Dr. Bright's system must have rewarned the field that be must depart. With age intelligence after 12 months' practice. The second shorthand system was published by John Willis, under the title of "The Art of Stenographie," in 1602. This system anpears to have been fairly successful, 13 editions of the work being sold before 1644. It was this system, as improved in the later editions by Thomas Skelton, which Samuel Pepys employed, more for the sake of secrecy than for speed, it is to be supposed for his diary. The eystem was adapted to the German, Dutch, and Latin languages, and an announcement of one of Skelton's editions

> These early systems of shorthand appear, however, to have been held in contempt on i in a prologue, that his play of "Queen Elize-

" Did throng the seats, the boxes, and the stage So much, that some by stenography drew A plot, put it in print, scarce one word true." Some Shakespearian critics attribute the inaccuracy of the text in the earliest editions

believed in monkey doctors, too, for they Isaac Pitman was a teacher in a British Particular attention is given at the Establishtold us that when they have come upon sick | schoolat Wotton-under-Edge, when—in 1837 | ment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOB monkeys in the woods they have frequently | -after studying one of the systems then | Printing, every description of which is treatise. He wrote the work at the invitation of Samuel Bagster, the publisher, whose friendship he had gained by voluntarily verifying for him half a million references FAVOURABLE COMPARISON in the "Comprehensive Bible." Stenographic Sound-hand, as the system was first called, soon attracted great attention, the small price of the book gaining for it at once

a very large circulation. The school-master then devoted himself to the propagation of his system by means of lectures, lessons, and the circulation of leaflets through the penny post. The number of persons writing Pitman's system has never been computed, but the Phonetic Society, composed of persons engaged in its tuition, numbers nearly 4,000

Shorthand-writing may not be an unmixed blessing, seeing that we owe to it long Parliamentary debates. But it is difficult to realise how, in this age of hurry, the world would get on without it. At present the art is still caviare to the general, and " winged words" are a profound mystery to most people. But a knowledge of shorthand is getting common enough to suggest the possibility of longhand practically becoming a thing of the past. With the probability of shorthand eing included in the curriculum of our elementary schools, this contingency is not quite so remote as some may think. In America the art is already taught in many of the State schools. It is not long since that it was a common delusion that shortvalue of shorthand for saving of time. It is given of any stoppages interesting to observe how kindly ladies take to the art. An influential stockbroker recently stated that be found women to be the most proficient shorthand writers, but his great difficulty was to find sufficent women who had learned shorthand. After three centuries of the shorthand writing the result is still far from perfect. Several of the most rapid speakers can be reported by very few reporters. The average rate of a public speaker is 120 to 150 words per minute, but the sermon of a well-known American divino at Westminster Abboy was once timed, and found to have been delivered at the rate of 213 words per minute, and a General Haudbook thereto, is widely circularized Chinese publications. Probably the forthcoming Congress may be | culated not only in the Island but throughout the to indicate the directions in which im- the British Empire. provements can be accomplished. But what ever be the future of the shorthand, whether it is destined to supersede longhand or not; it is tolerably certain that-with the pressure of life constantly increasing-it will occupy a more exalted position in general education than it has yet achieved .- t lobe.

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